

PEACE PACT NOW HOLDS CENTER OF SPOT LIGHT

Report of Foreign Relations Committee May Bring Ratification.

PREDICT ACTION THIS WEEK

France-American Treaty Will Come Before Committee Today, and There Will Be Further Hearings in Packer Probe.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 24.—The peace treaty promises to hold the spotlight in Congress again this week, with a possibility that before the week is over the report of the Foreign Relations Committee may bring the question of ratification into the open Senate.

Although Chairman Lodge declines to make any prediction as to when the committee will report, Democratic members said today they had an understanding with the Republicans that action would be taken this week if possible. Some of the members sought to make the delay more real, however, from the committee's decision yesterday to request additional information from the Senate.

Tomorrow the committee will resume for a day its open hearings, but most of the week is expected to be devoted to discussion of amendments to the treaty. Debate on the treaty also is to continue in the Senate. Senators Hughes, Drexler, and Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, having given notice they would speak.

The Franco-American treaty will come before the Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow with the understanding of a subcommittee report holding the treaty to be no violation of the United States Constitution.

Consider High Living Cost.
High-cost-of-living questions will continue to the fore in both branches of Congress. The Senate Agricultural Committee is expected to report on the week an amendment to "put teeth" in the Lever food-control act.

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Two important measures are expected to come before the Senate this week in the Smoot bill for development of public oil, and in the prohibition enforcement bill. The former probably will be voted a final vote early in the week, but considerable debate is expected to precede action on the latter.

Hearings on Packer Bill.
Hearings on the Keaton-Andrick bill for regulation of the packing industry will be resumed tomorrow, with J. D. H. Weld, manager of the Swift & Co. as a witness.

Out of the cold-storage bill, the House faces a little less legislation this week, although considerable debate and a hot fight is expected on the measure to reduce the permanent rank of general on Chief of Staff March. Republican Leader Mondell hopes to bring up his bill to carry out the Army Lane plan to provide farms for men discharged from the military service.

Hearings by congressional committees during the week include: railroad legislation by the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committee; the Army reorganization bill; court-martial reform and water-power legislation.

Republicans of the House will hold a caucus Tuesday night to discuss a legislative program.

ENGLISH RIFLEMAN LOSE TO AMERICAN GUNNERS

United States Men Hit 289 Out of 300 and British Average Is But 276.

(By Associated Press.)
CALDWELL, N. J., August 24.—The United States defeated England and today in the first outdoor international small-bore rifle match ever held, the Americans totaled 2,889 points, while the British, totaling 2,760, made by their opponents on their own range in England several days ago, but kept a secret until today.

When the Americans had finished shooting, Captain E. N. Smith of Great Britain, announced the twenty men of the English team had averaged 25 out of a possible 40, compared with the Americans' average of 38. Each member of the team was allowed twenty shots at the fifty-yard range and twenty at the 100-yard mark.

ONE FLYER IS KILLED

Strikes Air Pocket While Doing a Tall Spin and Drops 300 Feet.

(By Universal Service.)
SEA GIRT, N. J., August 24.—Lieutenant R. Howard Montell, U. S. N., was killed at Sea Girt, N. J., today and Lieutenant Paul Mitchell had a narrow escape from death, when an airplane piloted by Montell struck an air pocket while doing a tall spin and dropped 300 feet.

Lieutenant Montell, whose home was in Easton, Pa., had been spending the summer at Springlake. He went up with Mitchell as a passenger. He was alive when picked up, but died in Governor Runyon's automobile while being taken to the hospital. Mitchell suffered fractured ribs, a broken collarbone, two ribs and collarbone, and received many cuts and bruises.

DISCOVERY OF NEW COMET

Harvard Observatory Observer Says Celestial Visitors Can Be Seen in Eastern Sky.

(By Universal Service.)
SOUTH HEIR, VERMONT, August 24.—A new comet was discovered last night by the Rev. H. M. Metcalf of the Harvard University observatory, at his summer home here. Dr. Metcalf said a handsome telescope. This discovery was made by the comet he has discovered this year.

The new comet is visible in the evening in the eastern sky, close to the earth.

KILLS WIFE AND COMPANION

Returned Soldier Opens Fire on Couple as He Enters Chinese Restaurant.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, August 24.—Harry E. Stewart, a returned soldier, wearing wound stripes, entered a Chinese restaurant last night and seeing his wife there with another man, he opened fire and killed them both. He then ended his own life with a bullet. His wife's companion was said to be C. E. Scholz.

Sells Farm in Northern Neck.

WILKINS, VA., August 24.—W. E. Wilkins, of Church Neck, sold his farm known as "Waverly," a few days ago to Richard G. Waverly, of Louisville. The consideration for the 125 acres will be \$125,000.

LYNCHBURG POLICE WANT RAISE.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 24.—The police department of Lynchburg has asked for an increase of pay to meet present cost of living. The petition is signed by members of the department. The petition makes mention of no indicated increase desired.

BURLESON TO REMAIN HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

No Early Change Expected—Campaigns' Lack of Moderation and Common Sense Defeat Their Own Purposes and Offend President.

BY J. FRED. ESSARY.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—It is now reasonably certain that the campaign for the official head of Postmaster-General Albert S. Burleson was a badly overplayed game and that insatiable campaigns, by their lack of moderation and ordinary good sense, have defeated their own purposes.

There will be no early change in the head of the Post Office Department. Some time in the distant future Mr. Burleson may ask to be relieved or to resign, but there is not the slightest likelihood of any swift, decisive action in that direction. The present Postmaster-General will not be disturbed for some time, if at all.

The answer is very simple. President Wilson has set himself against what he regards as mere clamor in the Burleson case. He has gone over the facts and circumstances of the past year or more and while there have been some obvious shortcomings and some pronounced failures, there does not seem to have been anything in the nature of any specific transactions which bring Mr. Burleson's integrity, fidelity or patriotism into question. The President can forgive a great deal in a subordinate who is honest, faithful and patriotic.

Good Deal to Forgive.
And in the Burleson case there is a good deal to forgive. Of this there is not the slightest doubt. He has been unfortunate in his handling of organized labor and has alienated many such workers from the Democratic party.

More recently, he has been disappointed from almost every point of view, although he has done as good a job in that direction as anybody else could have done. The breakdown of the naval service overseas caused more dissatisfaction among the American soldiers than any other thing.

There are things, and there are other things, which he has done well. The Burleson administration, but they involve no official crimes. They do not make him a bad man, but they do not exactly make him out a wrecker or a marplot. He has been mis-headed, but his view of that is that he has

**STRIKING ACTORS TO BRING
OUT NEW ORGANIZATION**

Plans Are Laid to Present Vaudeville and Drama Through New Syndicate.

(By Universal Service.)
NEW YORK, August 24.—Striking actors of the Equity Association are about to launch a new enterprise, it was stated today at equity headquarters. They are to present vaudeville and drama through a new syndicate in New York and on the road. It was said through a newly formed organization known as the National Vaudeville and Drama Syndicate.

The new organization is to be inaugurated for play-reading and play-acting, and profit-sharing is to be enjoyed by the actors, among whom the profits will be divided.

What was received at equity headquarters that rehearsal of another musical comedy, which was planned to produce shortly, were abandoned today. The new play bears the title of "The Broadway Brevities" and Rufus Mearns and Harry Wadell were to have been featured in it. The abandonment of rehearsal was attributed to the strike.

George White, whose actors in "Scandals of 1919" walked out of the Liberty Theater Saturday, leaving a \$2,000 house and the hands of the show, was not, as reported, a member of the Producing Managers' Association, but since the actors' strike, he will make application for membership, and will consider it an honor if it is accepted.

Mr. White said that it probably was because Klau & Erlanger own the Liberty Theater that his show was closed.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

BERLIN, August 24.—While Hermann Schumann wooed and won a wealthy girl, several other men were murdered ten persons, robbed scores of others and saved enough from his arrest of crime in Berlin. He is charged with being the champion burglar of Germany.

LONDON, August 24.—King George today conferred the Order of the British Empire upon Major Scott, commander of the R-34 on its successful transatlantic round trip. Other members of the crew were decorated with the Air Cross.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Regular air service between London and Paris, expected to be inaugurated tomorrow, there will be less than three hours. The airship will be luxuriously fitted with easy chairs, and passengers will be able to see the world below through observation windows.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The United States bids fair to become the world's foremost shipping nation, if labor unrest in England, France and Italy continues to grow and affects the shipping business of the merchant marine. The United States, according to the White Star liner Baltic.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Unanimously pledging its support to the "Republic of Ireland," the Catholic Young Men's National Union, in convention here today, declared that copies of the resolution be dispatched to Eamon de Valera, President of the Republic, Arthur Griffith, Irish leader at Dublin, Chairman of the League of Nations, and the Speaker of the House.

MAON, GA., August 24.—Textile workers at a mass-meeting here today made arrangements to establish picket lines around the No. 1 and No. 2 mills of the Bibb Manufacturing Co. tomorrow, where it is reported efforts will be made to operate with non-union workers. Rose Copeland, of Savannah, president of the Georgia Federation of Labor, was one of the speakers.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Dr. William Lee Dalby.

ONANCOCK, August 24.—Dr. William Lee Dalby, of Bridgetown, died of Bright's disease, after an illness of several years. He was a graduate of the class of 1881 of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. He was born and had always lived at the old family home in Churchneck, and was the last representative of a large family.

Rev. George Kirovoff.

ONANCOCK, August 24.—The Rev. George W. Kirovoff died at his home at Ketter having been ill a long time, aged seventy-three years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Susan Edwards.

ONANCOCK, August 24.—Mrs. Susan Edwards died at her home near Lunenburg, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by her husband, Ezra W. Edwards.

Mrs. Fanny Russell Whitshire.

Mrs. Fanny Russell Whitshire, wife of J. G. Whitshire, of Baltimore, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hill, died at Culpeper, Va. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Miss Lucy Whitshire, Major Arthur H. Whitshire, and Captain George D. Whitshire. She was buried in Culpeper on Tuesday.

CITES MORMON DOCTRINE TO DEFEAT LEAGUE IDEA

Senator Smoot Assests Revelations to Joseph Smith Show Peace Is Not Yet in Sight.

(By Universal Service.)
WASHINGTON, August 24.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, the economic expert of Congress, tonight discussed references made by him in a letter to an editor in Utah to certain revelations made by Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, which Senator Smoot believes have a direct relation to the existing international situation.

In his letter Senator Smoot said the passages from the prophets in the Book of Mormon, showed clearly that the revelations to Joseph Smith as contained in the Mormon doctrine and covenants show that a world peace is not yet in sight.

From section one of the "Doctrine and Covenants," Senator Smoot quoted the following revelation to Joseph Smith, in 1823:

"For they have strayed from my ordinance and have broken my everlasting covenant. They seek not the Lord to establish his righteousness but after the image of his own God, whose image is in the likeness of the world, and whose substance is that of an idol, which is waxen whole and shall perish in Babylon, even Babylon the Great, which shall fall."

"Wherefore," the Lord, knowing the calamity which shall come upon the inhabitants of the earth, called upon my servant Joseph Smith, Jr., and spake unto him from heaven and gave him commandments. I am now shall know that the day is at hand, the hour is not yet, but is near at hand, when peace shall be taken from the earth."

This revelation, according to Senator Smoot, is typical of a number to be found in the Mormon "Doctrine and Covenants," showing that the league will not come until the second coming of the Lord. Senator Smoot says that this seems to be a claim that the league of nations will be vain.

CHINAMAN VOICE PROTEST

More Than One Thousand Parade Streets of New York Objecting to Shantung Deal.

(By Universal Service.)
NEW YORK, August 24.—The Shantung imbroglio was responsible for the largest parade in the history of the city, held in the open air, in which more than one thousand Chinese citizens participated.

Led by a twelve-piece band of Chinese, a procession formed at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and marched to the meeting place. The procession was led by Dr. Charles Tsur, Chinese consul-general, and Lee To, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Many Tong members were represented among the marchers.

YOUNGEST FLYER DEAD

Sergeant-Pilot Charles Copp, Aged Seventeen, Passes Away at Airstrom Field.

(By Associated Press.)
TAMPA, FLA., August 24.—Sergeant-Pilot Charles Copp, seventeen years old, said to be the youngest flyer in the United States Army aerial service, died at Carlstrom Field, Avonida, today as the result of injuries received when his machine fell Thursday. He remained consciousness for only a few minutes following the accident. Copp's home was in Tampa and he was known as one of the best flyers at Carlstrom.

CRIMES FOLLOW INJURY

One German Lieutenant Wounded in War, His Wife and Children in Fit of Insanity.

(By Universal Service.)
BERN, August 24.—Cases of crimes committed during fits of insanity resulting from wounds are numerous in Germany, dispatches show. An Augsburg, Lieutenant Karl Vogler, who received a wound during the war, from which he never recovered, killed his wife and four children, a daughter, who was but two weeks old, and then committed suicide.

FORM PREACHERS' UNION URGES GOTHAM PASTOR

Sense of Duty Keeps Ministers From Striking and Letting People Go to Hell, He Says.

(By Universal Service.)
NEW YORK, August 24.—"Only a hugging sense of duty, altruism and America from forming a union, calling a strike and letting the country go to hell," said Rev. John Ronch Stratton in a sermon today in Calvary Baptist Church.

"Everybody in the world almost has gone on strike except the undertakers and preachers," he added, "and I suppose we will be next in line. Certainly the preachers have grievances enough on the score of under pay, and if we are to move in line with the spirit now prevailing in the world we will have to get together soon in a joint convention."

The logical steps then would be to organize, perhaps under the name, "Amalgamated Association of Preachers and Promoters." Then would come a series of resolutions, setting forth that here and now we declare to our churches and to the general public that unless we are given immediately ten per cent. more pay and a 50 per cent. bonus in salary we will go on strike and let them all go to hell."

WAR NEWS BY AIRPLANE

Copenhagen Advised That Ukrainian Forces Are Now Occupying City of Kiev.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, August 24.—A dispatch received here from Berlin, in the government of Minsk, says an airplane has reached there, bringing advice from Kamenetz Belsky, 50 miles from General Petlura's Ukrainian troops, who occupied Kiev, that the whole of Podolia and large parts of Volhynia and the government of Kiev troops are approaching the Dniester River along the entire line.

MUSEUM HAS RARE WINES

Contains Bottle Dating From Time of Caesar Found in Roman Grave.

(By Universal Service.)
AMSTERDAM, August 24.—Shortly before his abdication King Ludwig of Bavaria presented to the Wine Museum at Speyer several bottles of wine dating from 1349, 1633 and 1822. This is not the oldest wine in the museum, however, since it contains a bottle dating from the days of Rome, found in a Roman grave, believed to be the oldest bottle of wine in the world.

Farmers Hold Picnic.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 24.—The annual picnic of the Farmers' Union of Rockbridge was held on the grounds of Washington and Lee University Saturday, and several thousand visitors were present from all sections of the county. A sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed by all, and Rockbridge ham and chicken was in great demand. President A. C. Thornhill, Lexington, head of the State union, and others made addresses.

Nikolai Now Heir Apparent.

PARIS, August 24.—Prince Nikolai has been officially recognized as heir apparent to the throne of Romania in place of Prince Charles, who renounced his rights a few days ago, according to a dispatch from Bucharest.

Prince Nikolai passed through Paris today on his way to Bucharest from Etou, where he has been studying.

Newport Casino Becomes Democratic.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 24.—Newport Casino is trying to catch up with the modern democratic spirit, having decided today by a change in bylaws to allow the public to attend the Sunday night concerts given on its grounds. The concerts have hitherto been attended at a highly restricted and exclusive audience.

To Build New Citadel.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 24.—The Salvation Army here is raising an old structure on a site at Twelfth and Church Street, preparatory to the erection of a citadel, which is to cost about \$40,000. Work will be started as soon as the plans are approved by the army authorities.

2,500 FLORIDA CITIZENS OPPOSE SHERIFF'S REMOVAL

Official Bars the Way When Committee Seeks to Vote Opposition to Governor Order.

(By Associated Press.)
TAMPA, FLA., August 24.—At a mass-meeting attended by 2,500 citizens of Polk county, held at Bartow today, resolutions were passed protesting against the order of Governor Nathan K. Barnett, removing Sheriff Logan from office. Considerable time was spent in waiting for the Governor's order, but when they reached his hotel they found the Governor had gone to Miami City and would not return until Monday.

Sheriff Logan will not receive his formal notice of removal until Monday, as it was necessary to send to Tallahassee for the necessary legal forms. When he learned today that Governor Barnett was on his way in automobiles, he hurried ahead and met the committee at the hotel where the Governor was registered. Sheriff Logan would not allow the committee to go upstairs to the Governor's apartment, fearing it was said, that there might be a display of personal feeling.

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Will Supply Arms Needed.

DANVILLE, August 24.—The War Department has consented to supply Danville Military Institute with military equipment, including rifles, cartridges, and other necessities, for the purpose of training the college students in military drill. The college will supply ammunition free of charge to the students. The War Department will supply the necessary equipment and the college will supply the necessary equipment.

Used Pianos

The following Used Pianos, taken in exchange on new instruments, remain from last week's sale.

We have made the prices very low to secure immediate selling. All have been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition.

1. Lafrance, cost \$125, now \$210
1. Cabinet Grand, cost \$100, now \$180
1. Byrnes, cost \$100, now \$180
1. Engle & Schaff, cost \$175, now \$310
1. House, cost \$100, now \$180
1. G. W. Herbert, cost \$350, now \$775

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